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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF FUEL TO BE SUPPLIED USN SHIPS

REF: . LOURENCO MARQUES 0602, B. STATE 148119

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING DETAILS FOR CLARIFICATION OF REFTTEL A AND
COMPLETION OF TECHNICAL/FINANCIAL EVALUATION:

A. MUST BUNKERS FOR US NAVY SHIPS BE PREPOSITIONED OR MAY REPLENISH-
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IN KIND BE MADE AFTER-THE-FACT?

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B. IF PROPOSITONING OF US GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRODUCE IS REQUIRED

WHAT ARE MAXIMUM/MINIMUM QUANTITIES ANTICIPATED AS CONTROLLED BY LOCAL STORAGE AVAILABILITY?

C. IF PRODUCT REPLACEMENT IN KIND IS ANTICIPATED, WHAT IS MAXIMUM QUANTITY THAT MAY BE WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO REPAYMENT IN KIND?

D. IT IS ASSUMED THAT CHARGES LISTED PARA TWO OF REFTTEL A ARE THE ONLY CHARGES APPLICABLE. IN OTHER WORDS, THERE WOULD BE NO PRODUCT CHARGE AT TIME OF SUPPLY OTHER THAN HANDLING CHARGES FOR STORAGE AND/OR BUNKERING.

E. IS AMCONGEN LOURENCO MARQUES ABLE AND WILLING TO CERTIFY ACTUAL QUANTITIES WITHDRAWN BY US NAVY SHIPS?

F. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION DATA APPLICABLE TO PRODUCT WITH WHICH US GOVERNMENT PRODUCT WOULD COMINGLED. APX GRAVITY, CETANE NUMBER, DISTILLATION TEMPERATURE AT 90 PERCENT EVAPORATED AND END POINT, WATER AND SEDIMENT BY CENTRIFUGE, FLASH POINT, POUR POINT, COPPER STRIP CORROSION, FREEZE POINT, CLOUD POINT, KINEMATIC VISCOSITY, ASTM COLOR, AND CARBON RESIDUE AT 10 PERCENT DISTILLATION BOTTOM.

2. REQUEST INTERIM REPLY AS APPROPRIATE, WITH COMMENT AS TO CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENT MIGHT BE DISCONTINUED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. KISSINGER

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